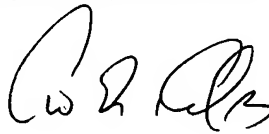


**REMARKS**

Numerous typographical errors in the specification are corrected, claims 1-18 are canceled, and new claims 19-60 are presented.

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